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	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE: Value 25, 2005							
TRAN	SMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A	U.S. Application. No. (if known) 3 1 5 6						
INTERN	NATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2004/001194	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: February 5, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: February 13, 2004					
TITLE (OF INVENTION: BIODEGRADABL	E AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE MATERIAL F	FOR MEDICAL USE					
APPLIC	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tetsushi TAGUCHI, Hisatoshi KOBAYASHI, Junzo TANAKA and Hirofumi SAITO							
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. 🖾	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. 🗆	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. 🖾	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🛚	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. 🖾	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)							
6. 🛛	 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. ☑ is attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 							
7. 🛚	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made.							
. 8. □	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. 🗆	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. 🗆	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS !	11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHE	ER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLU	JDED:					
11. 🛛	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and 8 documents.							
12. 🗌	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: (1) NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MATERIALS SCIENCE, Tsukuba-shi, Japan; and (2) FURUUCHI CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan							
193. 🗆	Please publish the assignee A preliminary amendment.							
. 14,	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76							
15. 🗆	A substitute specification.							
16. 🗆	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
17. 🗆	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. 🗆	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C154(d)(4).							
19. 🗌	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. 🖂	Other items or information: 1 sheet of drawings.							

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b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.								
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.								
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